

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 45 to 59 and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A printing control method executed in an information processing apparatus which has a printer driver to generate print data which a printing apparatus can process, said printing control method comprising:

    a first displaying step of displaying ~~an entire~~ a setting screen to set ~~an entire~~ a print attribute of the print data to be applied to the ~~entire~~ print data;

    a second displaying step of displaying a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, wherein an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicates that a print attribute same as the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data is set; and

    a generating step of generating the print data to print a print material in which the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data and the partial print attribute are reflected.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The printing control method according to Claim 1, further comprising a setting step of setting the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

5. (Original) The printing control method according to Claim 1, wherein the print data is bitmap data.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A printing control apparatus for generating print data which a printing apparatus which has a printer driver can process, said printing control apparatus comprising:

a first displaying unit which displays ~~an entire~~ a setting screen to set ~~an entire~~ a print attribute of the print data to be applied to the ~~entire~~ print data;

a second displaying unit which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute same as the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data is set; and

a generating unit which generates the print data to print a print material in which the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data and the partial print attribute are reflected.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising a setting unit which sets the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data including a type of sheet, print quality and color adjustment.

10. to 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program product, comprising:

a first displaying process procedure code which displays ~~an entire~~ a setting screen to set ~~and~~ ~~entire~~ a print attribute to be applied to the ~~entire~~ print data;

a second displaying process procedure code which displays a partial setting screen including (i) a first designation field to set a partial print attribute to be applied to a part of the print data, (ii) a second designation field to designate a page as the part of the print data to which the partial print attribute is applied, an initial value of the first designation field in the partial setting screen indicating that print attribute of the print data same as the entire print attribute is set; and

a generating process procedure code which generates the print data to print a print material in which the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data and the partial print attribute are reflected.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~entire~~ setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

16. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in said generating step,

when the partial print attribute is not set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data is reflected in all pages of the print data, and

when the partial print attribute is set, print data to print a printed material is generated in which (i) both the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data and the partial print attribute are reflected in a designated page designated using the partial setting screen, and (ii) the ~~entire~~ print attribute of the print data is reflected in pages other than the designated page.

17. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~entire~~ setting screen and the partial setting screen are provided by the printer driver.

18. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The printing control apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein

the ~~entire~~ setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and  
the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

22. to 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 13, wherein

the ~~entire~~ setting screen has a plurality of tabs, and

the partial setting screen is displayed in response to a designation inputted when one of the plurality of tabs is displayed.

28. to 32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper ~~as the type of sheet of the entire~~ based print attribute of the print data is displayed in the second display step when the plain sheet is designated in the ~~first designation~~ field to designate type of sheet of the ~~entire~~ setting screen.

34. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper ~~as the type of sheet of the entire~~ based print attribute of the print data is displayed by the second display unit when the plain sheet is designated in the ~~first designation~~ field to designate type of sheet of the entire setting screen.

35. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium according to Claim 13, wherein the partial setting screen including a plain paper ~~as the type of sheet of the entire~~ based print attribute of the print data is displayed by the second display process procedure code when the plain sheet is designated in the ~~first designation~~ field to designate type of sheet of the ~~entire~~ setting screen.

36. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a type of sheets designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

37. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein a sheet feeding method designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen is displayed on the first designation field as the initial value.

38. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~entire~~ print attribute attributes of the print data designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen is displayed as an initial value values of the partial print attribute attributes.

39. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field a type of sheets designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as the initial value.

40. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field a sheet feeding method designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as the initial value.

41. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said second displaying unit displays on the first designation field the ~~entire~~ print attribute attributes of

the print data designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as an initial value ~~values~~ of the partial print attribute attributes.

42. (Currently amended) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field a type of sheets designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as the initial value.

43. (Currently amended) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field a sheet feeding method designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as the initial value.

44. (Currently amended) The medium according to Claim 13, wherein said second displaying process procedure code displays on the first designation field the ~~entire~~ print attribute attributes of the print data designated on the ~~entire~~ setting screen as an initial value ~~values~~ of the partial print attribute attributes.

45. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

46. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.

47. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

48. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

49. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.

50. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

51. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.

52. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

53. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

54. (New) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.

55. (New) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a type of sheet.

56. (New) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a sheet feeding method.

57. (New) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a print quality.

58. (New) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a color adjustment.

59. (New) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the first designation field is a field for designating a gray scale.